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SUBJECT: NATISCO DISPUTE WITH TURKISH IRON AND STEEL
ADMINISTRATION

REF: ANKARA 1612

1. PALMER TELEPHONED MARCH 29 IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANCE
REFTEL WHICH HAD BEEN PASSED TO HIS OFFICE SEVERAL WEEKS
AGO. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY ON OTHER BUSINESS
AND HAD NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER TURKISH RESPONSE TO
HIS QUESTIONS UNTIL NOW.

2. PALMER QUESTIONED HOW TURKISH IRON AND STEEL ADMINIS-
TRATION EXPECTED TO PURSUE SUCCESSFULLY A SUIT AGAINST
NATISCO IN TURKISH COURTS FOR NON-PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT
WHEN FIRM HAD NO ATTACHABLE ASSETS IN TURKEY. HE EXPRESSED
CONCERN THAT IF HE TRAVELED TO TURKEY AND PROVED CONCLUS-
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IVELY THAT HE WAS NATISCO'S PRESENT OWNER, TURKS MIGHT SEEK
TO HOLD HIM UNTIL MATTER WAS SETTLED.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PALMER'S CONCERNS, PARA 2 ABOVE,
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CONSIDERING HIS PRESENT APPREHENSION
IT MAY BE DESIRABLE THAT WE ADVISE HIM TO PURSUE CASE
THROUGH A COMPETENT TURKISH ATTORNEY.

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